

Chapter 18 — Passage Exercise: Qal Imperative in Context

BBH Chapter 18

For each highlighted form, give: (a) Form Type (Imperative / Imperfect / Jussive / Weqatal), (b) Person, (c) Number, (d) Gender, (e) Root (lexical form), (f) Usage Note.

Passage A — Genesis 12:1–3 (Call of Abraham) (1–3)

#	Form	Form Type	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Usage Note
1	לך						
✓	לך	Imperative	2nd	s	m	ל.ך.ך	Direct Command
2	עזב						
✓	עזב	Imperative	2nd	s	m	ע.ז.ב	Direct Command
3	וְהָיָה						
✓	וְהָיָה	Imperative	2nd	s	m	ו.ה.י.ה	Direct Command

Passage B — Genesis 22:1–2 (Binding of Isaac) (4–6)

#	Form	Form Type	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Usage Note
4	קח						
✓	קח	Imperative	2nd	s	m	ק.ח.ח	Direct Command
5	וְלךְ						
✓	וְלךְ	Imperative	2nd	s	m	ו.ל.ך	Command Chain
6	וְהָעֵלָה						
✓	וְהָעֵלָה	Imperative	2nd	s	m	ו.ה.ע.ל.ה	Direct Command (Hiphil)

Passage C — Deuteronomy 6:4–9 (The Shema) (7–10)

#	Form	Form Type	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Usage Note
7	שָׁמַע						
✓	שָׁמַע	Imperative	2nd	s	m	ש.מ.ע	Direct Command
8	וְאַהֲבָתָּ						
✓	וְאַהֲבָתָּ	Weqatal	2nd	s	m	ו.א.ה.ב.ת	Command Chain
9	וְשִׁנְנָתָם						
✓	וְשִׁנְנָתָם	Weqatal	2nd	s	m	ו.ש.נ.נ.ת	Command Chain
10	וְדִבַּרְתָּ						
✓	וְדִבַּרְתָּ	Weqatal	2nd	s	m	ו.ד.ב.ר.ת	Command Chain

Passage D — Genesis 1:28 + Exodus 3:4–5 (Divine Commands) (11–15)

#	Form	Form Type	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Usage Note
11	פֹּרוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	פֹּרוּ	Imperative	2nd	p	m	פִּרַּץ	Direct Command
12	רְבוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	רְבוּ	Imperative	2nd	p	m	רָבַח	Direct Command
13	מִלֵּא	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	מִלֵּא	Imperative	2nd	p	m	מָלַא	Direct Command
14	אַל־תִּקְרַב	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	אַל־תִּקְרַב	Jussive	2nd	s	m	קָרַב	Prohibition
15	שֶׁלֹּנְעִירְךָ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	שֶׁלֹּנְעִירְךָ	Imperative	2nd	s	m	נָעַר/נָעִרָה	Direct Command

Passage E — Numbers 13:17–18 (Scouting Canaan) (16)

#	Form	Form Type	Person	Number	Gender	Root	Usage Note
16	עֲלוּ	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
✓	עֲלוּ	Imperative	2nd	p	m	עָלָה	Direct Command